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England lost Normandy

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Crusaders Capture and
Sack Constantinople.

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2nd Capture of Constantinople and sack;
Crusaders divide the spoils,
Venice taking the lion's share.
Baldwin of Flanders emperor.

Temüjin conquers the Kerait Tartars!

Philip Augustus Captured Château Gaillard
The Seizure of Richard I's castle leads to
England's loss of Normandy.

Philip II, known as Philip Augustus (To French throne 1180) when the Anglo-Norman Empire was at its height. He seized the opportunity presented by King Richard I's absence on the Third Crusade to occupy large portions of the English domain in France. Richard recovered some of it in 2 yrs of warfare, which ended in Treaty of Louviers (1196) to remain but he built Château Gaillard on the

Under of normandy, Richard was killed in 1199 & in 1200
the barons of Brittany and Maine rose in revolt vs.
his successor (King John). John withdrew to England
and refused to attend Philip's court to answer charges
with respect with his marriage to Isabella (daughter of
the Count of Angoulême). Philip declared John had for-
feited his French lands & launched a campaign to ~~enforce~~
enforce the judgment. In 1204, after 8 mo siege, Chateau-
laufort surrendered to Philip's forces. Normandy,
Anjou, Maine and Brittany passed to the French
Crown and John was left with only Gascony
and the Channel Islands.

Crusaders attacked Constantinople
and established Latin kingdoms
on the eastern shore of the
Mediterranean.

By the 14th Century the empire
was little more than Constantinople
itself

1204 Constantinople falls to the crusaders.
The emperor flees & a Latin empire
and patriarchy are established (A)

The 4th (fourth) crusade, called by Pope
Innocent III to promote the cause of the Pope,
turned out instead to be an almost exclusively
commercial venture. The band of French and
Flemish Crusaders who set out in 1199 under
Boniface (marquis of Montferrat) hired ships from
Venice at considerable cost and, when they
were unable to raise the money, paid
Venice by conquering & taking the Christian port

Constantinople.

That Christian assault on the world's
greatest Christian city was a dreadful
moment in the history of Byzantium,
one from which it never really recovered.
Manuscripts were burned, paintings stolen
& bronze sculptures melted down or
carried off (including the 4 horses
which until 1981 stood on the gallery
above the entrance to St Mark's Basilica
in Venice)



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Plague

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Just Day

North Africa

death of mammonids in FOSTAT
(old Cairo)

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(1171-1206) BALDWIN I

First Latin Emperor of Constantinople
Son of Baldwin VIII, Count of Flanders
and Hainault. In 1195 he became
Count of Flanders. In 1201 he placed his
brother in command and went to the
Fourth Crusade. On the way, he,
with others, assisted the Venetians
at ZARA against the King of Hungary.
While there, Young Alexis son of

Isaac II, Byzantine Emperor, asked the aid of the Crusaders to punish his uncle, ALEXIUS ANGELOS, who had deposed and blinded his father ISAAC II. The latter was restored, but Alexius had difficulty in keeping the promise made to the Crusaders & the Venetians. They rose against him and slew him, then took Constantinople & seized the throne. Baldwin was declared emperor in 1204. In the division Venice took most of the empire leaving only Constantinople & Thrace to Baldwin. Being unable to cope with the situation he was defeated and taken prisoner in a rebellion of Greeks and died mysteriously in 1205. He was succeeded by his brother HENRY.

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(1108-1205) Enrico DAN'DOLO

Doge of Venice. member of one of the 12 great families of Venice. He helped the 4th Crusade with money and ships and was present at (1204) the siege of Constantinople. He is the "Mend Old DANDOLO, the octogenarian chief, "Byzantium's conquering foe" of Byron's "Childe Harold."

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GUTFORM the Child was King
of Norway.

Crusade

Latin Empire was established
Baldwin was emperor.

Venetians were given many
coast districts and islands.

Marquis of MONTFERRAT made
King of THESSALONICA

French dukes were in ACHAIA,
ATHENS

Greek empire was established at

at Nicaea by Theodore Lascaris
Empire of TREBIZOND was established
on coast of the PONTUS EUXINUS by
a descendant of the COMNENES.

During the Crusades, a large expedition of crusading filibusters attacked Constantinople by land & sea and finally entered the city. Their work of plundering knew no bounds. A large part of the city was burned. Those who resisted were killed without mercy. An immense booty was

divided among the *snivadas*.

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Shroud of T. man

During the course of the 4th Crusade, the Crusaders captured Constantinople. A Frenchman named Otto de la Roche came into possession of a linen cloth as part of the spoils. Measured 1.10 meters in width \times 4.36 meters in length.

Indistinct marks of a human body, which must have measured 1.8 meters in height.

Otto de la Roche took it with him back to France.

1204-1261

LATIN EMPIRE OF CONSTANTINOPLE

It was a feudal empire in the S. Balkans and Greek archipelago, founded by the leaders of the 4th Crusade. Its government was divided between the Crusaders and their Venetian creditors. The rulers were BALDWIN I; HENRY of Flanders; ROBERT of COURTENAY; and BALDWIN II. The empire at once began to decline from internal strife and attack by the Bulgars, Turks,

and Greek states of Nicaea and EPIRUS

It was taken 1261 by Michael VIII of Nicaea
who restored the Byzantine Empire.

However, Venice retained most of the
Greek Isles.

The Villehardouin family of
France kept ACHAEA and Athens
came under Catalan rule